

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL****PATENT**

Application No.: 09/656,304  
Filing Date: 09/07/2000  
First Named Inventor: Krause, et al.  
Examiner's Name: Paul B. Yanchus III  
Art Unit: 2116  
Attorney Docket No.: 4860.P2449

- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
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- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
- ☐ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
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Application No. 09/656,504

Filed: 09/07/2000

For: Power Distribution System

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.